



Daily Verse and Comment

[Mark 8:24-25](#)

(24) And he looked up and said, 'I see men like trees, walking.' (25) Then He put *His* hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly.

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[Jesus](#) touches the man's eyes again, and this time his vision becomes completely clear. When ophthalmologists restore vision surgically today, they allow their patients only a glimmer of light at first so that the optic nerve can grow accustomed to it before being exposed to the full light of day.

Christ's significant double laying on of hands shows that His disciples, though mostly still blind ([Mark 8:16-18](#)), have begun to see. He would touch them again after His resurrection ([Luke 24:44-49](#)), opening their eyes fully to His truth. The fully restored sight proves that Jesus never leaves His work unfinished and that He performs it with excellence, the sterling attitude that should be present in all our actions and service ([Ecclesiastes 9:10](#)).

The fact of healing is seen in the simple but strong declaration, "He was restored." The wording verifies that the man was not born blind. The first exercise of his restored sight was likely to look into Jesus' face. Thus, spiritually, Christ is to be a person's initial focus when [God](#) gives understanding.

— Martin G. Collins

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